

Docket No.: 64353(70904)
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kenji Nakanishi et al.

Application No.: 10/554,301

Confirmation No.: 6578

Filed: December 6, 2006

Art Unit: 1657

For: INHIBITOR SCREENING METHOD AND
ATOPIC DERMATITIS-LIKE SYMPTOM
INDUCING METHOD WHICH UTILIZES
INDUCTION OF PRODUCTION OF
INTERLEUKIN 18 BY KERATINOCYTE
AND UTILIZATION OF SAME

Examiner: Martin, Paul C.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 4, 2008, Applicant hereby elects claims Group IV (Claims 11-13) for continued examination, without traverse.

Dated: December 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,
Electronic signature: /Jonathan M. Sparks,
Ph.D./
Jonathan M. Sparks, Ph.D.
Registration No.: 53,624
EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE
LLP
P.O. Box 55874
Boston, Massachusetts 02205
(617) 517-5543
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant